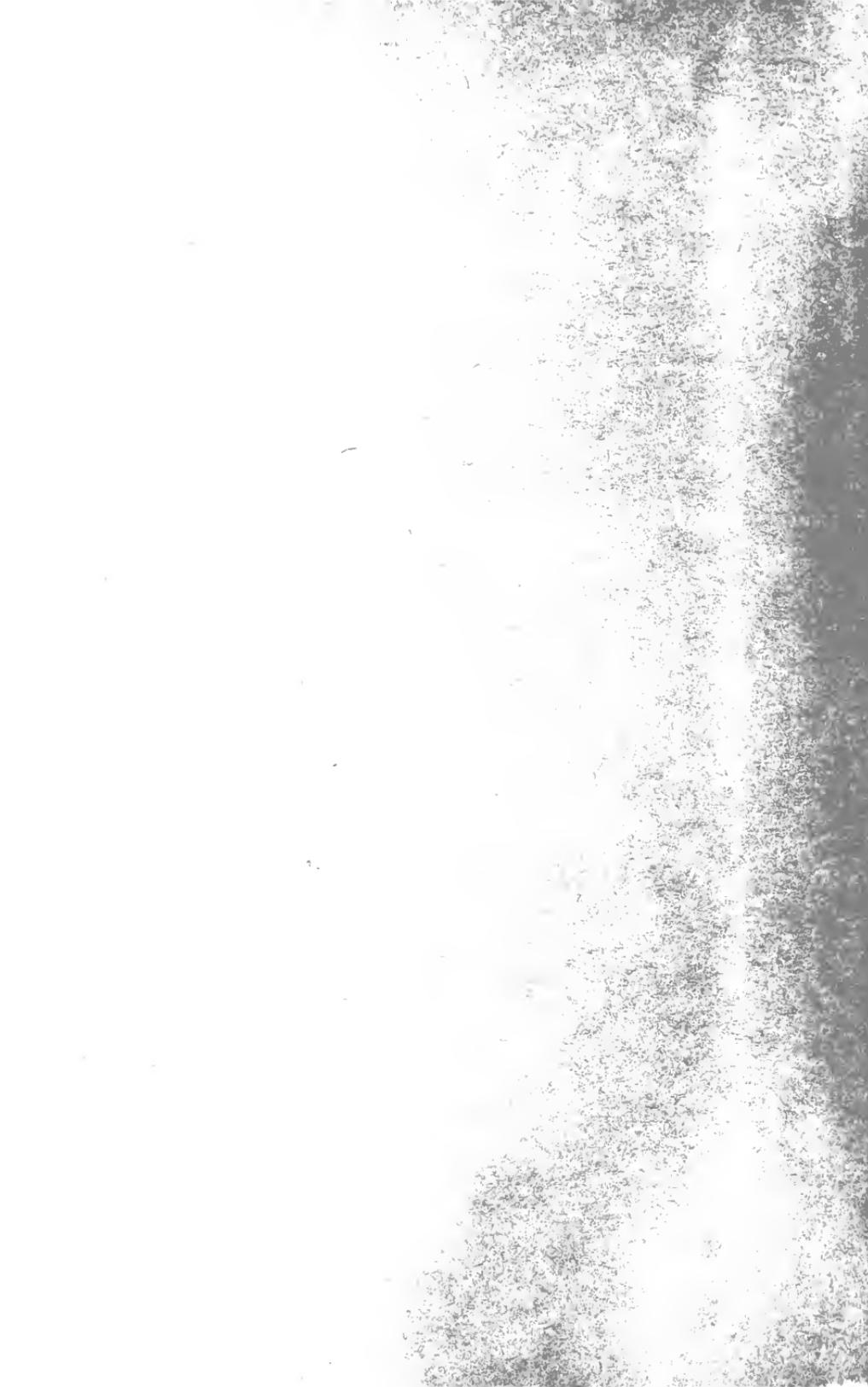
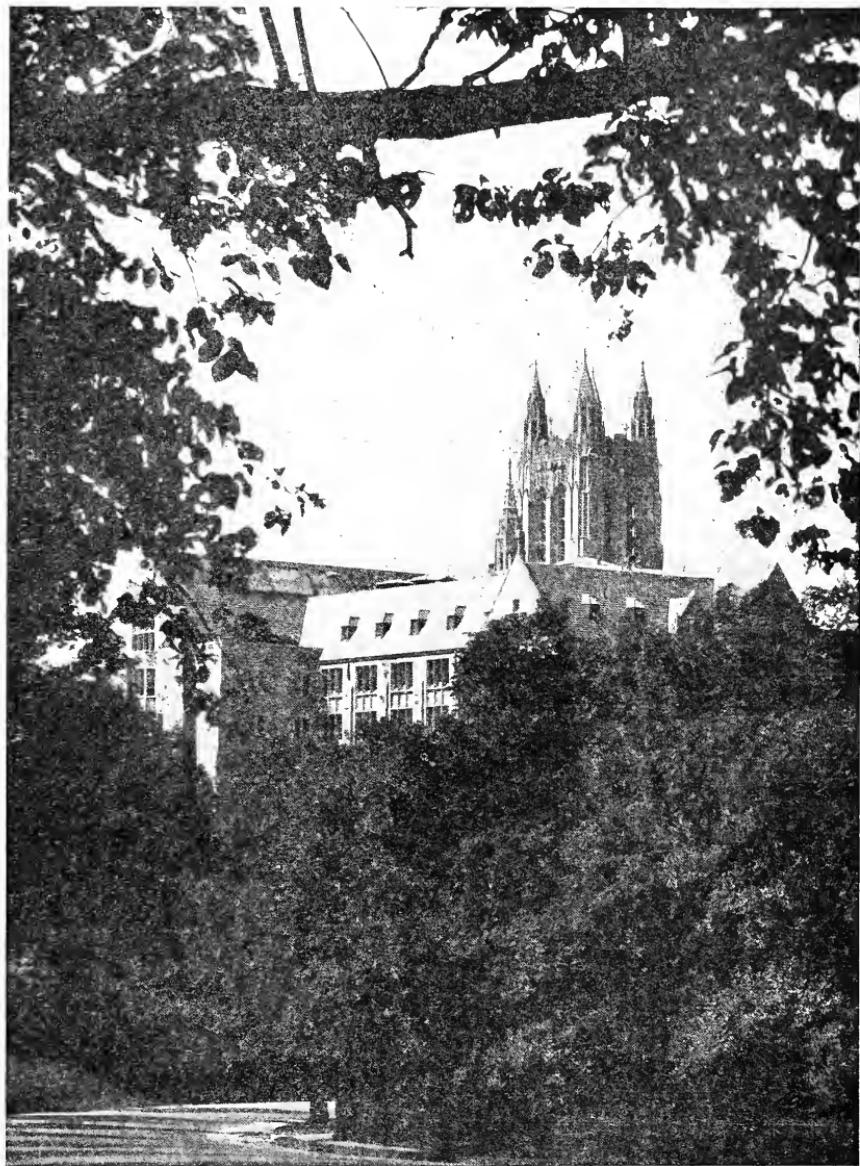


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"From the Desk of the Alumni President" by Francis J. Roland, '19, announces the Alumni Field Day which is to be held on University Heights, September 20 and 21, and other events on the Alumni calendar.

"Henry Gillen's Poems Published" announces a publication by a former English Editor who is now one of the most widely read poets in New England.

Bob Brawley, '20, Art Editor of the Boston Americon, Record, and Sunday Advertiser, sketches his impressions of the Alumni Field Day.

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# The President's Page

VERY REVEREND WILLIAM J. MURPHY, S.J.

According to a very ancient tradition of the Church its members at certain times are called upon to make a profession of faith, that is to recall in succinct form and to testify to the truth they hold as certain. The Alumni also should have their *credo* of ideals.

I believe in Alma Mater because her life is grafted into the vine of the Church, drawing thence ageless truth. The highest knowledge is seen through the glass of faith, overwhelming in its clarity, universal in its embrace, bottomless in its depth.

I believe in Alma Mater because she teaches

her sons to see through her own eyes wholly and steadily.

I believe in Alma Mater because she fashions her sons after her own spirit in the moulds of the Good, the True and the Beautiful.

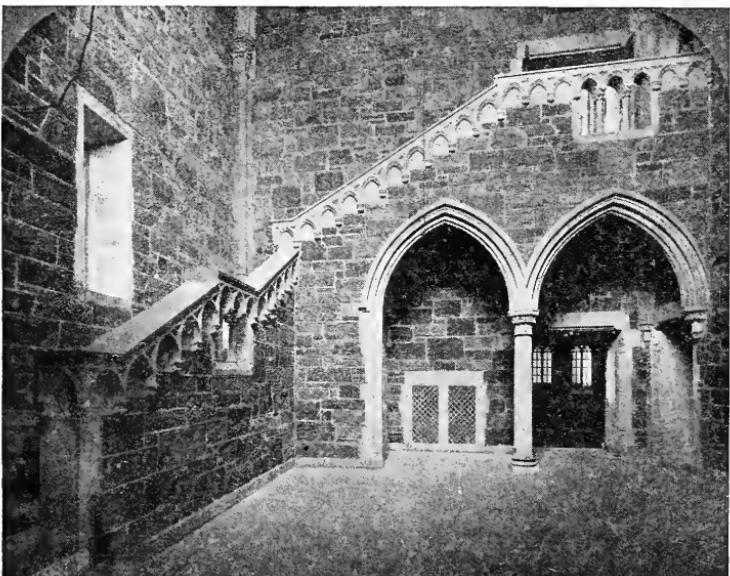
I believe in Alma Mater because she has enriched magnificently the society in which she lives.

I believe in Alma Mater because she is strong in loyalty to country, ready to give proof of the "greater love," resolute to make the supreme sacrifice.

I believe in Alma Mater because her roots are deep in the true soil of democratic life, the dignity of man as God's image, the inviolable rights of the individual soul, the high duty of man to all his fellow creatures.

I believe in Alma Mater because in a world of bewildering change in which accidents are often taken for the substance, the new for the true, motion for progress, evil for good and good for evil, she has kept to her chartered course.

I believe in Alma Mater because I have lived her way of life,— and have found it good.



# Francis Joseph Carney

## CLASS OF 1898

Member of the General Council, the Committee on Jurisprudence and Law Reform, and Chairman of the Committee on Ethics, American Bar Association; Member, American Law Institute, American Judicature Society, American Society of International Law; Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Selection, Bar Association of the City of Boston; Professor of Constitutional Law, Legal Ethics, Boston College Law School; Member, Academy of Political Science; Commencement Speaker, Boston College, 1928; Anniversary Orator, Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of Boston College, 1938.

By JAMES DREY, '00

Learned endeavor in America is distinctly poorer by the demise of Francis Carney. Strong words must be weak as instruments to express estimate of this outstanding alumnus of Boston College. Mr. James Russell, writing upon the occasion of the death of a classmate of superior accomplishment, Bartholomew Coyne, declared it an honor to belong to the class of '98. We may accept Mr. Russell's opinion as a considered appraisal of his classmates, issuing from a consciousness of their worth and of the quality of their achievements. Any appraisement of the sum of alumni achievement will concede that Francis Carney made notable and distinguished contribution.

It was my privilege to be entrusted by Francis Carney with a part of the journalistic work which engaged him during an early period of his career. That association together with friendship through years provide source for his writing.

A considerable and informed public, in Boston and more widely, knew Francis Carney as a lawyer concerned with causes of large importance, and highly successful. Lawyers knew him as a student of the law learned in jurisprudence to a degree that caused his opinion to be authority. Catholic Boston claimed him among its own and knew him as exemplifying the best traditions and the best aspirations of Catholic culture.

Legal opinion in America recorded its recognition of the eminence of Francis Carney by giving him place in its most selective councils. Francis Carney enhanced legal thought in America by the store of learning which he brought to it,—the irrefutable learning of sound Catholic education. He was able to con-

template the law, its matter, its form, or the legal process, from the firm foundation of classical culture and philosophic reasoning guided by Catholic truth. Always he thought and worked from the sure base provided by the unimpeachable ratio studiorum of his Jesuit teachers.

Grounded in scholastic philosophy, he was able to distinguish between truth and error in mental processes. That quality of his learning contributed to mold the law both in Massachusetts and in America. As an advocate before the highest tribunal in Massachusetts, and as counsel in cases of first impression, and as counsel to lawyers, he influenced the state of the law in Massachusetts. Invited to share in the work of some of the highest legal councils within the nation, he influenced the course of the law in the United States. Schooled in the moral philosophy of Thomas Aquinas, he was sensible of the distinction between moral right and legal right. Always he was responsive to his Catholic impulse to bring legal right into conformity with moral right.

In his youth Francis Carney was fortunate in having great teachers. It was his experience to come within the influence of that master expounder of philosophic thought and reasoning, the eminent former President of Boston College, Father Timothy Brosnan of illustrious memory. He was a pupil of that great expositor of moral philosophy, Father Thomas Gasson of affectionate remembrance,—he whose inspired zeal envisioned and made real a new and greater Boston College. He was privileged to share the wise and benign counsel of that exemplar of strength and tenderness in forming youthful hearts and minds, Father Wil-

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# Editorial Comment

WILLIAM H. MARNELL

## BIG BUSINESS

As a modern college president, a realistic breed, once stated that a collegiate practice of five years duration automatically became a college tradition. Let the practice be in vogue when the freshman arrives, and still adhered to when he departs after commencement, and thereafter to him it is one of life's immutabilities. Thus to most among us the educational tradition of Boston College entailed two years in the pastures, sometimes New England-like in their ruggedness, of classical literature, and two years of medieval philosophy, with appropriate linguistic and ideological modifications. This was known as the *ratio studiorum*, and was as the law of the Medes and the Persians.

But to 250 freshmen and sophomores today at The Heights, this tradition is one with Nineveh and Tyre. The new College of Business Administration, which passed its first two years in the Back Bay, is now rusticating at The Heights. Already, with but two classes enrolled, its members number 250; it is by no means fantastic to suggest that the day may soon come when it will be the largest unit in Boston College. One recalls, with some amusement, the undergraduate radical thought of fifteen years back. It was then deemed seriously left-wing to suggest that the well-rounded man might achieve intellectual roundtude through media other than the ancient classics and medieval philosophy. The more amiable of the Old Guard smiled indulgently at youth's vagaries; professorial quidnuncs frowned austere. But actually how very conventional is youth in its revolt. Nothing more was suggested than that the modern languages offered as suitable fields of concentration as the ancient, that the natural sciences might more profitably be studied by some than the abstract. But that Labor Problems should replace Greek, that Latin should yield to Accounting, that Transportation cast a shadow over Chemistry! Stephen Leacock says somewhere that all accounts of the future he has run across fall into two classes, those in which everything is done by pushing buttons, and those in which everyone talks gravely and dresses like the ancient Greeks. But these two concepts of the future are quite familiar to Mr. Leacock, whereas the one thing of which he is

certain is that the future will be entirely different from anything he can conceive.

So with Boston College. To those 250 freshmen and sophomores, all of us who antedate the New Deal — professorial quidnuncs and amiable Old Guardsmen and rebels of the War generation and the Jazz era, not to mention the antediluvians of 1910 and before — stand indiscriminately massed far to the right of 1940 actualities. But let not the 250 fledglings think that their present will endure. They, too, will soon be looked back on indulgently as a stage through which Alma Mater had to pass that she might grow.

## SKITTLES ONCE MORE

Through the summer evenings more than 200 Alumni played softball. To those unacquainted with the exactions of the pastime, this figure may not be impressive. But as usually in life, softball is soft in the relative sense alone. Compared to the rigors of the national pastime — and baseball, like golf and tennis, but unlike football and other ball-past-barrier games, requires years of practise — softball is a modification, but absolutely it calls for stamina, skill, and speed. It is more than gratifying, it is bewildering, to think we have so many in our ranks that qualify.

But bowling is another matter. It calls for skill, to be sure, but the Alumni Bowling League does not call for a high degree of skill. (As a member of the championship team, one makes this statement with quiet confidence). Stamina is not in requisition, except, perhaps, the specialized stamina needed for the extra-curricular activities of a post-prandial and convivial nature to which the interludes in a bowling match naturally lend themselves. Speed is so much effort wasted, unless the ball hits the pins.

Bowling teams are easy to organize, and a bowling league is elastic enough to fit any number of teams. Last season was highly successful, with a marked increase in the number of participants over the year before. The Alumni Bowling League cordially invites the Alumni, one and all, from the class of '63 to the class of '40, to join up. Inquire of your local Boston College Club, or call the Alumni office. If you have never bowled before, so much the better; it is time you started. If you are an expert, you are most welcome, though at times you may feel out of place.

## TULANE

For the second time this year, the Boston College football team will appear on a southern gridiron on September 28. Many already have planned the journey to New Orleans, none more enthusiastically than those who went to Dallas. Elsewhere in these pages full details of the organized Tulane trips may be obtained.

A word about Tulane University. It was organized as the Medical College of Louisiana in 1834, and granted a full university charter in 1845. In 1882 Paul Tulane, a wealthy patron of letters from Princeton, N. J., gave the institution a liberal endowment, and two years later it changed its name to honor its benefactor. Today Tulane is a coeducational institution with an enrollment of about 5000. Its various units include a College of Arts and Sciences, an Engineering School, a Women's College, a Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and Schools of Law, Medicine, Business, Education, Social Work, and Dentistry. Its pleasant 200-acre campus is located on St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, opposite Audubon Park. Drive south and west on St. Charles Avenue from the hotel district until you reach Audubon Park! St. Charles Avenue is a circumferential highway that parallels the great bend of the Mississippi, which has given New Orleans its wheel-like configuration. The Tulane library contains well over 150,000 volumes, and among its museum resources is an excellent collection of mounted fauna of Louisiana and the Gulf coast. One important and specialized activity of the University is its Department of Middle American Research, founded in 1924 for the study of the history, botany, archaeology, natural resources, and products of Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies. The William E. Gates collection of Mexican books and manuscripts is especially valuable. In that intangible but all-important matter, academic standards, no southern university ranks higher than Tulane. This is the unprejudiced judgment of the impartial; no Tulane graduate will concede the existence of a rival.

New Orleans has, what few American cities have, its own distinctive character. Ample corroborative evidence to this effect may, no doubt, be obtained from the brochures the travel companies have prepared for the Tulane trip. We restrict ourselves to bare facts. The famous hotel of New Orleans is the St. Charles,

old but modernized in its appointments, with a famous dining room. The Jung and the Roosevelt are also excellent. New Orleans is the eating capitol of America. After the game, go, with pocket book relaxed, to Antoine's, at 713 St. Louis Street, or to Arnaud's, at 811 Bienville Street; go with an open mind and anticipatory spirit, for there are no such places in Boston.



## FRANCIS JOSEPH CARNEY

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liam Duane, later President of Fordham University and still spared to us, eminent in the learned thought of America.

Dominant personal characteristics of Francis Carney were his simplicity of life and humility of manner. He found contentment in the serenity of high thinking and simple living which great souls choose for their environment, and which invests greatness with dignity. His love of simplicity found expression in his admiration of the beauties of nature, as reflected in his choice of a home out in the country where the unspoiled open spaces meet the sea.

The simplicity which Francis Carney loved in life was permitted to mark his passing from life. The scene of his funeral was the nearby village church. The celebrant of his funeral mass was his friend and former teacher, dear Father Duane. The deacon of the mass was a classmate at Boston College, the revered former Provincial of the Society of Jesus in New England, Boston's own lovable Father James Kilroy. The assemblage bespoke a breadth of friendships and the esteem of the clergy and of the bar and the judiciary in Massachusetts. Significantly, the Supreme Court of the United States was represented by one of its members. From the church the funeral moved to the place of his own choosing, the little wayside country cemetery, dedicated under the patronage of the Mother of God.

Among the satisfactions which came to Francis Carney, those who knew him best may feel that, next to the privilege of serving God, he held precious the thought of a life so lived as to merit the love and remembrance of those whom he loved most and who most loved him.

# The Alumni President

FRANCIS J. ROLAND

## FIELD DAY

¶ In conjunction with the opening of the 1940 Football Season the several Boston College clubs will conduct a Field Day at the Heights from noon on Friday, September 20, to 11 P. M. on Saturday, September 21. The officers of the various chapters have worked zealously to make this affair worthy of the motive that prompted it. To insure this the support of the Alumni is necessary. You are expected to be among the loyal ones present.

## SPEAKERS' BUREAU

¶ An Alumni Speakers' Bureau is being formed. You are cordially invited to become a member. You may accept the invitation by sending to the Alumni Office a topic, or topics, you are willing to present publicly. A list of the members of the Bureau will be available to fellow Alumni in the priesthood or in fraternal or social work, who are desirous of obtaining a speaker. It is not necessary to point out that the members will be making a substantial contribution to their Faith and to the prestige of Alma Mater.

## THE LOYALTY FUND AND THE NEWS

¶ From the Loyalty Fund the Alumni Association has received the power necessary to carry on its activity in the interests of the College. Many of the Alumni have contributed regularly to the Fund. It is to their loyalty that the efficiency of the organization is due.

No large amount has been solicited — in fact, a minimum donation of one dollar has been sought. Many have given more. Some, however, have continuously neglected to participate, and have accordingly placed upon the shoulders of the loyal ones the entire expense of operating the organization.

It is true, indeed, that loyalty is not to be measured solely in terms of money. Unfortunately, it is also true that your Alumni Association cannot maintain its present efficiency without money. Your officers have been confronted with the problem either of eliminating certain services rendered to all, or of curtailing the service to those who have failed to indicate their interest in Alumni activity. From motives of equity and of financial expediency the latter course was chosen, and on July 2, 1940 THE EXECUTIVE BOARD VOTED TO STRIKE FROM THE SUBSCRIPTION LIST OF ALUMNI NEWS IN NOVEMBER, 1940, THOSE WHO IN RECENT YEARS HAVE FAILED TO MAKE ANY CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Accordingly, unless some donation to the Alumni Loyalty Fund is received from the non-contributors before November 1, 1940, they will be dropped from the subscription list of ALUMNI NEWS until such time as they indicate a desire to participate in the work of the Association. It is evident that this step will eliminate a substantial item of expense. It is sincerely to be hoped that this step will also materially increase the number of participants in the Alumni Loyalty Fund, and thereby enable your officers to continue their efforts to promote Alumni activity in the interests of Alma Mater.

## PARADE

## OF THE

## CLASSES

¶ Rev. Robert E. Lee, '06, formerly parish priest at St. Peter and Paul Church, South Boston, has been appointed pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church, Canton.

## 1913

THOMAS E. FITZPATRICK  
161 Leyden Street, Orient Heights

¶ Rev. Bennett J. O'Brien has been appointed Pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Walpole.

## 1914

JOHN S. KEOHANE  
12 Acacia Avenue, Chestnut Hill

¶ Rt. Rev. Robert P. Barry, Director of the Catholic Charitable Bureau has been named parish priest at St. Clement's Church, Somerville.

## 1915

PHILIP J. BOND  
18 Houston Street, West Roxbury

¶ The Class of 1915 is indebted to John J. Walsh for his efforts in collecting together the Class of 1915 for their Silver Jubilee.

John J. Walsh, a prominent Boston lawyer, is also Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare, City of Boston, and President of the New England Chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Thomas F. Gavin was recently made Head of the Division of Personal Property in the Assessing Department of the City of Boston.

George E. Casey is teaching in the Los Angeles High School, California. Rev. Stephen F. Moran was awarded the William V. McKenney Memorial Medal at the Alumni meeting June, 1940, as the outstanding grad-

ate of the Class of 1915 who has done the most for the College.

**Dr. John L. Welch** is practising in Govan, Saskatchewan, Canada.

**Paul L. Flynn** was elected President of the Class of 1915.

**Rev. Richard J. Quinlan**, Diocesan Supervisor of Schools, has been appointed parish priest at St. John's Church, Winthrop.

## 1916

AMES L. O'BRIEN

81 Pondred Circle, Jamaica Plain

 Congratulations to **Fr. Bill Daly** on his appointment as Supervisor of our Parochial Schools. Bill always knew the answers and the pupils and sisters of our schools will find Father Daly a real friend and leader.

**Tim Collins** has just been appointed Master of the Blackinton School, East Boston.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to **Father Corrigan** and **Joe Sheehan**, and I'm sure that you will remember their fathers in your prayers.

## 1917

 **Edward J. Tracy**, who for the last three years has been manager of the Social Security Board's office in Portland, Maine, has been transferred to Boston where he manages their office at 40 Central Street.

**Joseph F. Cannars**, who left at the end of his Freshman year to enter the service, is now at the U. S. Veterans' Facility, Togus, Maine. Also at Togus is James Healey, star hockey player at B. C. H. S. in 1914-15-16, and brother of Ben Healey who starred on the hockey team in 1918-9.

## 1918

WILLIAM M. CASHIN

79 Robbins Street, Milton

 Your correspondent is in receipt of a very interesting letter from **Rev. Vincent I. Kennally, S.J.**, who left the Class at the end of Freshman year to enter the Society. Fr. Kennally, after spending seven years in Mindanao at the Mission of Cagayan, was transferred to the Seminary in January. He would appreciate hearing from any of the Class. His address is: Sacred Heart Novitiate, Caloliches, Caloocan, Rizal, Philippines Islands.

**Ray Cahill** writes from Washington where he serves as Assistant Admin-

# On the Heights

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK

 The sixty-third annual commencement exercises got under way at the College on Sunday morning, June 9, when the Class of 1940 assembled for Mass and Communion. Following the Mass a Communion Breakfast was served in the Assembly Hall at which Judge John E. Swift, '99, was the principal speaker. On Sunday evening, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Right Reverend Richard J. Quinlan, '15, delivered the Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 10th was Alumni Day. Although rain, which fell continuously from early morning, eliminated the traditional parade of the classes and the baseball game with Holy Cross, yet more than eight hundred alumni assembled at University Heights for the annual reunion. The guests of honor at the Alumni banquet included Very Reverend William J. Murphy, S.J., '16, President of the College, Reverend Daniel C. Riordan, '79, oldest living graduate and the surviving members of the fifty-year class, Reverend John A. Sheridan of Newton and John D. Drum of Brookline. John C. Holbrow, '24, was chairman of the dinner.

In the evening the Alumni assembled in the College Auditorium for the formal program. Thomas C. Herlihy, '26, presided and introduced Alumni President Francis J. Roland, '19, and Treasurer R. Gaynor Wellings, '23, who made their annual reports.

On behalf of the classes celebrating their anniversaries, Paul L. Flynn, '15, Thomas F. Scanlan, '20, William Arthur Reilly, '25, John J. Convery, '30, and Joseph F. Curran, '35, presented gifts to Father Rector.

The highlight of the program was the presentation of the William V. McKenney Memorial Medal, annual award of the Alumni Association, to Reverend Stephen F. Moran, '15, of Cambridge, for his "unselfish devotion."

Chairman Francis R. Mullin, '00, of the Nominating Committee, announced the results of the election for the Alumni offices as follows: President, Francis J. Roland, '19; First Vice-President, Jeremiah W. Mahoney, '21; Second Vice-President, John A. Canavan, '18; Treasurer, R. Gaynor Wellings, '23; Secretary, John C. Holbrow, '24. Directors, Daniel L. Kelleher, '23; Francis R. Mullin, '00; Hugh C. McGrath, '01 and Joseph P. McHugh, '12. Thomas F. Scanlan, '20, and Harry Downes, '32, were elected to membership on the Graduate Board of Athletics.

The program was closed with the presentation of the Alumni players under the direction of William H. Marnell, '27, and Gerald F. Coughlin, '23. Included in the cast were Edward A. Sullivan, '14, J. Neale MacDonald, '14, William H. Ohrenberger, '27, James W. Hickey, '26, Henry M. Leen, '31, John M. Walsh, '31, Thomas C. Heffernan, '27, Thomas A. O'Keefe, '27, James J. Waters, '34, and Joseph T. Joseph, '40.

On Tuesday, June 11, the graduating class conducted the traditional Class Day exercises.

The Commencement exercises were held on Alumni Field on Wednesday, June 12. Five hundred and three graduates were presented degrees by His Eminence, William Cardinal O'Connell. Honorary degrees of LL.D. were conferred upon Louis J. A. Mercier, A.B., A.M., Litt.D.—" . . . in Prof. Louis Joseph Alexander Mercier, a graduate of Loyola University, Chicago, and for many years a distinguished professor in the great neighboring University of Harvard, brilliant lecturer and author of many learned works, the cause of our ancient Catholic culture has found an eminent champion of unflinching courage, of unwearied energy, of unimpeachable fidelity, of rare grace and literary charm. . . ."; Arthur Linwood Gould, Superintendent of Boston Schools, " . . . a worthy product of New England educational efficiency, he early dedicated himself to the work of perpetuating and improving these standards. . . . Not only as a great educator, but as a splendid citizen and a fearless, uncompromising author"; Sister Helen Madeleine Ingraham, Dean of Emmanuel College, "one of the great educators and intellectual leaders that the Catholic Church is glad to number among her daughters."

The undergraduate department of the College of Arts and Sciences conferred three hundred twenty-one degrees. Of these, two hundred forty were A.B. degrees and eighty-one, B.S. degrees. The Graduate School awarded three degrees of Ph.D., thirty-nine M.A., five M.S. and eleven M.Ed. The School of Social Work granted twenty-four degrees of M.S. in S.W. The Extension School awarded A.B. degrees to thirty-three, B.Ed. to twelve, B.Sc. to one. The Law School conferred forty-eight degrees of LL.B. Medals were awarded to Reverend John A. Sheridan, '90 "for a lifetime of arduous priestly work" and to John D. Drum, '90, for his life "of sterling probity, of honorable and faithful service of God and Country, of daily duty nobly performed in service of the public in the court room."

Professor Mercier, in his Commencement address, asserted that "no classes have ever graduated at such a dramatic moment as the classes of 1940." He urged the graduates "to adhere to the American tradition of faith in an antecedent God."

His Eminence, upon the conclusion of the exercises, gave his blessing to the graduates and the guests. He counselled the graduates to "fear not the skies that now are lowering. We don't see the sun for the moment, but we know that the dark clouds will roll away and the sun in all its glory and brilliance will come back to illumine the world; and so with you God still rules the world and with your faith, the strong faith of young men, it will bring you through whatever may be the difficulties."

istrator of the Federal Housing Administration that he is looking forward to returning to one of the Class reunions soon.

**Rev. Otis F. Kelly** has been transferred to St. John's parish in Wellesley.

**Rev. Remi Schuver** vacationed at Green Harbor and according to reports from "usually reliable sources" succeeded in reducing his waistline 11 3/4 in.

**Capt. Art Whalley** of the 1918 softball team reports an undefeated season.

**Martin Kane** announced the arrival of a son in July.

**Father Tom Brennan** spent July and August at Bellarmine House, Cohasset.

**John Canavan** was elected Vice-President of the Alumni Association in June.

**Frank Facey, Charlie Fitzgerald** and **John Danahy** were among the 1918 men at the College on Alumni Day.

## 1920

**J. ROBERT BRAWLEY**

560 Lagrange Street, West Roxbury

 **Fred Danaher** is district manager of the coal bureau of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company with offices in the Reynolds Building, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**Gus Horgan** is Secretary-Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials.

The sympathy of the Class is extended to **Father Lea G. Burke, O.M.I.**, postor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell, on the death of his beloved father.

**William (Jeff) Conway** dropped down from Claremont, N. H., where he is in business, to say hello to the boys of the class plying softball. **Father George O'Donnell, S.J.**, has been an interested spectator at most of the games.

**Bill Lyons** completed his second year in succession of catching every inning of every game and was ably supported by **Leo Aicardi** and **Bill Dempsey**.

## 1921

**GORDON F. IRONS**

9 Emmondsdale Road, West Roxbury

 **Eugene J. O'Neil** was the recipient of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy last June from Alma Mater.

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**Lugh H. (Duffy) O'Regan** is now Master of the Rice District.  
**Harold W. Sullivan** is a candidate for the State Democratic nomination for Attorney-General. In 1930 he received over half a million votes in his campaign for the same office.

**Walter A. Cremen**, Master of the Wendell Phillips School for two years, has transferred his office to the Peter Janeuil School, which is now the headquarters of the West End District.

**Linus Callen**, a benedict last June, recently made the first page when he assisted in the rescue of a small boy from drowning.

**"Jerry" Mahoney**, Class President, spent his vacation at Megansett, down on the Cape.

**Morgan Ryan** spent his vacation in the White Mountains.

**Paul M. Burke**, Commander of the Joyce Kilmer Post of The American Legion, rested up for the Convention by taking a trip to Florida.

**John J. Sullivan** is in the law office of Badger, Pratt, Doyle and Badger. **Ed Gallagher** expects to be pretty busy during brother Owen's campaign for Lieutenant-Governor.

**"Charlie" Cayle** is still in the lime-light at the Chamber of Commerce.

**"Jack" Mahoney** is connected with the Royal Indemnity Insurance Co.

## 1922

**NATHANIEL J. HASENFUS**  
5 Kirk Street, West Roxbury

The engagement of **George A. Kelly** has been announced.

**Henry J. Smith** recently became the father of his seventh child.

**Joseph Bellefontaine** is now residing in California.

**Henry V. Cunningham, Jr.**, is a consulting engineer at 43 Chestnut St. Henry received his B.Sc. from M. I. T. **Rev. Carroll Deady** is a professor at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit.

**George Yantis** is teaching at South Boston High School.

**John Hosenfus** has been made Master, Head of Department of English at Mechanic Arts High School.

**Brother Walter Hyland** is Prefect of Studies at the Sacred Heart Novitiate at Novaliches, Caloocan, Rizal, Philippine Islands.



## FACULTY CHANGES

During the summer several changes in the faculty and administration at the College were announced. Rev. James W. Keyes, S.J., Professor of Psychology, one of the oldest professors on the faculty from the point of continuous service, was transferred. Father Keyes, who will be affectionately remembered by hundreds of alumni, was transferred to Weston College where he will serve as Spiritual Director.

Rev. William V. Corliss, S.J., was appointed Treasurer, succeeding Rev. Daniel J. Lynch, S.J., who has been assigned to Saint Ignatius' Parish. To assist Father Corliss, Rev. Thomas J. Hennessey, S.J., was appointed Assistant Treasurer.

Additions to the faculty include Rev. Raymond F. X. Cahill, S.J., who will teach Economics in the Extension School; Rev. William L. Johnson, S.J., English literature in the Graduate School; Rev. Peter J. McKone, S.J., Physics; Rev. James D. McLaughlin, S.J., Philosophy in the College of Business Administration and Rev. Thomas B. Feeney, S.J., English in the Graduate School.

Rev. Francis B. Dutram, S.J., leaves the College faculty to join the Jesuit Mission in Jamaica.

Of particular interest to the Alumni will be the announcement of the transfer to Saint Ignatius' Parish of Rev. Patrick H. Collins, S.J., '23, who for the past two years has served as Faculty Director of Athletics. During his tenure of office the College's athletic program met with remarkable success. The highlight came when the football team was invited to participate in the Annual Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Day. Father Collins worked tirelessly in this difficult post and brings with him to his new work the godspeed of a host of friends.

As successor to Father Collins, Rev. Maurice V. Dullea, S.J., '17, has been appointed Faculty Director of Athletics. Father Dullea was captain of the 1916 football team and for some years has been in charge of the highly successful intramural athletic program at Holy Cross College. The Alumni will find in Father Dullea a capable administrator, a keen student of athletics and a sympathetic friend. ALUMNI NEWS takes this opportunity to pledge to him the fullest co-operation and support.

Among the scholastics on the faculty who return to Weston for Theology are Messrs. Brendan Connolly, S.J., Thomas F. Lyons, S.J., Paul S. McNulty, S.J., Ignatius F. Pennisi, S.J., Thomas J. Walsh, S.J., Charles F. Donovan, S.J., John J. McCarthy, S.J., Edward L. Murray, S.J., and John R. Sullivan, S.J.

New appointments to the faculty include Messrs. Walter C. Jaskiewicz, S.J., Psychology; Robert D. O'Brien, S.J., English; Leo F. Quinlan, S.J., Psychology, and Edmund D. Walsh, S.J., History.

## ALUMNI DRAMATIC CLUB

Encouraged by the remarkable success of the Alumni Glee Club it is proposed to undertake the organization of an Alumni Dramatic Club. During the past few years the College dramatic club has reached a new high in the calibre of performance under the able tutelage of Rev. John L. Bonn, S.J., and has attracted widespread attention among critics and producers.

The co-operation of Father Bonn in the present undertaking is assured and with experienced directors like Mark F. Russo, '21, and William H. Mornell, '27, who have directed the highly successful productions at Boston Latin School, the Alumni Dramatic Club should be well on the way to success.

All Alumni interested in joining the Club are asked to communicate with the Alumni Office.

## HENRY GILLEN'S POEMS PUBLISHED

"Of Home and Country," a volume of poems by Henry Gillen, one-time editor of the Boston College Stylus and now District Editor of the Boston Post, has just been published by G. P. Putnam's Sons of New York. The book, which contains nearly a hundred lyrics, sonnets and ballads, includes several poems which appeared in the Stylus, among them the poem, "Up On the Hill-Top," written for the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Alumni Association. Many of the poems have been published on the front page of the Boston Post over a period of 21 years and have made the author probably the most widely read New England poet. They range from homely, everyday subjects to stirring, patriotic chants.

On a number of occasions he has been selected to read original poems at public exercises, among them Boston's tercentenary exercises at Bunker Hill, at the memorial service on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of John Boyle O'Reilly, and the welcome home to the Charlestown Navy Yard for Old Ironsides before an audience of 50,000 people.

During his college years he was active in debating and literary work. He was awarded the Fulton Debating Medal in 1918, and was class poet and valedictorian of the class of 1919. Since receiving a degree he has been associated with the Boston Post as reporter and editor. He is a member of the Alumni Association and former president of the Newspaper Club of Boston.

## VARSITY CLUB

The Varsity Club announces the election of the following men to direct the activities of the Club for the coming year:  
President.....C. Owen Dooley, '28  
Vice-President.....James P. Doherty, '24  
Treasurer.....Francis J. McCrehan, '25  
Secretary.....Ray T. Harrington, '34

Owen Dooley steps into the President's chair following his highly successful direction of the Fourth Annual "B" Dinner, while Jim Doherty was also active in the success of the big spread.

Both "Cheese" McCrehan and "Hago" Harrington continued in their roles of Treasurer and Secretary, respectively.

The "B" Dinner and Spring Jamboree, the two stable and annual presentations of the organization, already have the attention of the Club officers and several other activities will be carded to keep things humming for the "B" men this year. The Club has made tremendous strides since its founding — we are five years old this year, and as in all things we've suffered growing pains, but 1940-41 finds us in Anniversary mood.

The officers and members of the Club extend their sincere congratulations to Fr. Maurice Dullea, S.J., the newly appointed Faculty Director of Athletics, and wish him the greatest success in his new post. The Club takes a bow here, too, for our new Director is himself, a member of the Club. The Athletic Association is to be congratulated on its fine choice, for Fr. Dullea has enjoyed wide and vigorous activity in the field of sport. Captaining the 1916 Football team, Fr. Dullea and his team mates were a real and powerful impetus to a greater and more fruitful athletic era. We wish him the best of luck on a difficult job, the heaviest tackles, the fastest backs and the biggest bottle of Aspirin.

Attention, "B" men! Send along any changes in address to the Secretary as soon as possible.

RAY T. HARRINGTON, Secretary,  
82 Brent Street, Dorchester, Mass.

## 1923

GERALD F. COUGHLIN  
16 Packard Avenue, Dorchester

Cecil F. McGoldrick is now Treasurer of H. E. McGoldrick & Sons, wholesale meat dealers.

William B. Duffy is Superintendent of Public Works for the Town of North Andover.

Peter J. Monahan is Manager of the Commercial Credit Company, San Francisco, California.

T. Edmund Garrity was appointed General Agent of Sun Life Insurance Corporation. Ted recently announced the arrival of his seventh son.

Gerald F. Coughlin is Principal of Dorchester Evening Commercial High School.

Jerry Courtney, prominent Worcester attorney, is President of the Boston College Club of Worcester County.

Beaven McGady is the manager of the Hotel Vernon in Worcester.

R. Gaynor Wellings was re-elected Treasurer of the Alumni Association in June.

## 1924

ANTHONY E. LE BLANC  
45 Maynard Street, Arlington.

Ed Perusse is back with the Gillette Safety Razor Co. in a sales position. Ed now lives at 18 Lacust Drive, Catonsville, Md.

Joe Kennedy, the eminent physician from South Boston, has recently moved his office to 515 East Broadway in that city. Joe has also purchased a home at 1275 Brook Road, Milton.

Chris Duncan has been elected Vice-Chairman of the Obstetrical and Gynecologic section of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He has also recently been made a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. Chris has moved to a new home at 170 Windsor Road, Waban.

Bob Merrick is the New England representative for the Scripps-Haward newspapers. Bob is in town frequently contacting his customers. He is married, has two children, a boy and a girl, and makes his home in New York.

Speaking of doctors, Art Manning is established in the practice of medicine in Waltham at 50 Russell Street.

Joe Turnbull has recently come back to Boston and is in the office of the Securities Exchange Commission as an investigator.

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# ALUMNI FIELD DAY

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# Hold That Draft!

JOSEPH W. McCARTHY

Ever since I was seen having lunch with Harold Ickes and Tom Corcoran in Washington a few weeks ago, I have been deluged with letters and phone calls from Boston College graduates who want me to use my influence with the administration and make sure that the draft doesn't hit University Heights too hard during the coming football season.

"Here we are with a swell team and a good chance of beating Holy Cross for the second straight year and now military conscription stares us in the face," an old tackle from the 1922 squad told me yesterday as we looked at the shoes in Filene's Basement. "If you don't go down there and talk turkey with those guys, Mike Holovak will be carrying a rifle instead of a football in a year or so. In her hour of need, Boston College is depending upon you, McCarthy."

Well, frankly, I think it is only fair to state that I don't know any more about the draft situation than you do and I think that Ickes and Corcoran know even less about it than any of us. The reason I went to see them was to straighten out a little mix-up about one of my unemployment compensation checks, and the only time I heard the word "draft" mentioned during the meal was when Ickes asked the waiter to close the window because it was giving him a stiff neck.

"That breeze leaves me colder than one of Willkie's campaign speeches," Ickes said, turning up his coat collar.

"Please, sir, let's not mention Wall Street lawyers in front of the children," replied the waiter with a knowing look.

Be that as it may, I don't think there is any need to get excited about the draft. After all, the Boston College football team is playing Tulane this month so it shouldn't be bothered with a little thing like the army. Any sensible person would rather face an air raid than try to open a hole for a delayed buck through the center of that line. And there are a lot of us who might be glad if the draft went into effect before the season is over. With most of the male population gone away to the training camps, it might be possible to buy a good seat at the Holy Cross game for a change. Last year I stood at the rear of the grandstand behind home plate, getting the score by periods from a retired grocery clerk who was sitting on my shoulders with two high school boys in his lap.

There is no question but what Coach Leahy's squad will be called to the colors immediately if the draft goes through because the army won't be foolish enough to waste time with undernourished lawyers and insurance men who catch head colds when it can get brawny physical specimens like Joe Manzo, Chester Gladchuck and Henry Toczyłowski. I understand that the engineer's corps already has first call on John Yauchoes. They want him at Fore River to open and shut the drawbridge in case the machinery goes wrong.

But even if the players are sent off to Devens and Plattsburgh, I see no necessity for calling off the football season and leaving all those new uniforms in the basement of the Tower Building for the moths. In the event of a national emergency like this, I should think that eligibility rules would be waived,

On July 3, our beloved classmate, **Martin J. Lyons**, of 100 Ardale Street, Roslindale, passed on to his eternal reward. Marty was one of the best known members of the Class, having served on various committees and in various activities during his undergraduate days. Likewise, he had been in attendance at several of the Class functions since graduation. Until a year or two ago Martin held an executive position with the General Motors Company in New York State. He broke down physically from over-work and was at home in Roslindale for a period of over a year. In recent months he had engaged in the business of selling Chevrolets for a local dealer merely to keep his mind occupied and his success was astounding in this activity. His death marks the passing of one of the most talented and personable members of the Class of 1925, and the sympathy of the Class was expressed by the Class officers to his brother and our classmate John Lyons and the other surviving members of his immediate family. Martin was unmarried. R.I.P.

On Saturday, July 6th, the late evening radio broadcasts of news made known the tragic death of our classmate, the late **Capt. George W. Lermond**, (U. S. A.) Widespread newspaper notices were given to the heroism of George in attempting to save his children from a fire at his summer home just outside of Baltimore, Md. In attempting to save the life of one of his children George himself was trapped and suffered death along with one of his sons in the burning building. He is survived by his wife and two other children.

George Lermond will be remembered as one of the quiet members of the Class because of his shyness which was characteristic during the first three years of his college course. Suddenly he leaped into fame as a long distance runner and his name became known in athletic circles throughout the country. After graduating from Boston College he entered West Point completing the four-year course there. He had served in many posts in various parts of the world since his graduation from West Point and at the time of his death was enjoying a brief two weeks' vacation during which time he had in-

ended to come with his family to Cohasset, Mass., for the purpose of visiting his parents and brothers. I.P.

The Class' 15th Reunion of the College in spite of bad weather was reasonably successful. The outing program scheduled for the day could not be carried out but a generous number of the Class were present at the Alumni Dinner and the Class lecture which followed through the courtesy of Rev. Fother Boehm, S.J., the only former teacher still located at the Heights. The following made possible a gift of \$404 to the College as a remembrance from our Class: Joseph A. Kazlasky, Edward J. 'Neil, Jr., John J. Gaad, Daniel A. Lynch, Dr. Michael A. Giabbe, James Murphy, James H. Faley, Rev. Timothy M. Howard, William Arthur O'Leilly, John E. Collins, Cornelius A. O'Keefe, William J. Doyle, Frank H. Clark, Dr. James F. Conaway, Edwin Danovan, Francis P. Hennessey, Thomas E. Rafferty, William F. Walsh, Joseph A. Beattie, John J. Hanrhan, Albert L. Hyland, Daniel J. Lynch, Edward Turbett, Rev. John J. Brown, Dr. John W. Cass, Jr., Anthony Julian, Thomas F. McCarthy, Rev. Arthur J. Riley, Lester E. Callahan, John F. Cray, Herbert A. Finnegan, Dr. Eugene F. Gorman, William J. Tobin, George A. Verde, Ralph C. Good, Leo J. Lane, Francis E. Galline, John B. Kelley, John A. O'Keefe, Louis R. Welch, Fred J. Mahany, Charles M. Shea and Lawrence L. Brown.

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WILLIAM J. CUNNINGHAM  
10 Tennyson Street, West Roxbury

In June the Class was shocked to learn of the death of Jim Hickey of Birmingham. A first string halfback under the Major, a good ball player and an exceptional basketball player, he had a host of friends who mourn his passing. Remember him in your prayers.

John Nagle spent the month of July at Greenwichport as did many other Bostonians. Yours truly "Julied" at Denport.

Our Class insurance is strongly in force. Since it is difficult to contact each man individually we doubly appreciate each premium paid voluntarily.

Plans are underway for our fifteenth

allowing Leahy to select a starting eleven from the ranks of alumni and faculty members who won't be affected by the draft.

## ALUMNI SOFTBALL LEAGUE



More than two hundred Alumni representing 17 Boston College Clubs and the Class of 1920 played through a 10 game schedule at the Heights during the past summer. Five diamonds were laid out on the athletic fields which enabled each team to play once a week.

Many faces which were familiar to Boston College athletic followers of 15 and 20 years ago were again familiar sights on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings on the Heights. A few that come to mind are: Joe Dee, '17; Bill Dempsey, '20; Steve Patten, '25; "Boots" Connolly, '30 and Tommy Meagher, '31. But the great majority of the competitors were Alumni who found that life began at 40. Their efforts were roundly applauded by their admiring wives and children who composed the audience.

Three teams still remain in the competition — South Boston, Cambridge "A" and Waltham. The final standings and the results of the first play-off games follows:

### FIRST HALF

Tuesday Division				Wednesday Division			
Team	W	L	Pts.	Team	W	L	Pts.
Cambridge "B"	3	0	6	Waltham	5	0	10
South Boston	3	0	6	Cambridge "A"	4	1	8
Milton	2	1	4	East Boston	4	1	8
Belmont	2	1	4	Brookline	3	2	6
Somerville	2	1	4	Hyde Park	3	2	6
Heights Club	2	1	4	Cambridge "C"	3	2	6
Law School	1	2	2	Brighton	2	3	4
Lynn	1	2	2	Malden	2	3	4
1920	0	3	0	Newton	1	4	2
Brockton	0	3	0	Arlington	0	5	0

### SECOND HALF

Team	W	L	Pts.	Team	W	L	Pts.
Cambridge "B"	4	0	8	Waltham	5	0	10
Belmont	4	0	8	Cambridge "A"	5	0	10
1920	3	1	6	Newton	4	1	8
Lynn	2	2	4	Brighton	3	2	6
Somerville	2	2	4	Brookline	2	3	4
Milton	2	2	4	Hyde Park	2	3	4
South Boston	2	2	4	Cambridge "C"	1	4	2
Law School	1	3	2	West Roxbury	1	4	2
Heights Club	0	4	0	East Boston	1	4	2
Brockton	0	4	0	Malden	1	4	2

### PLAY-OFF GAMES

South Boston	5	Cambridge "A"	4
Belmont	3	Waltham	2
South Boston	7	Cambridge "A"	7
Cambridge "B"	5	Waltham	2

Final: South Boston vs. Cambridge "A"

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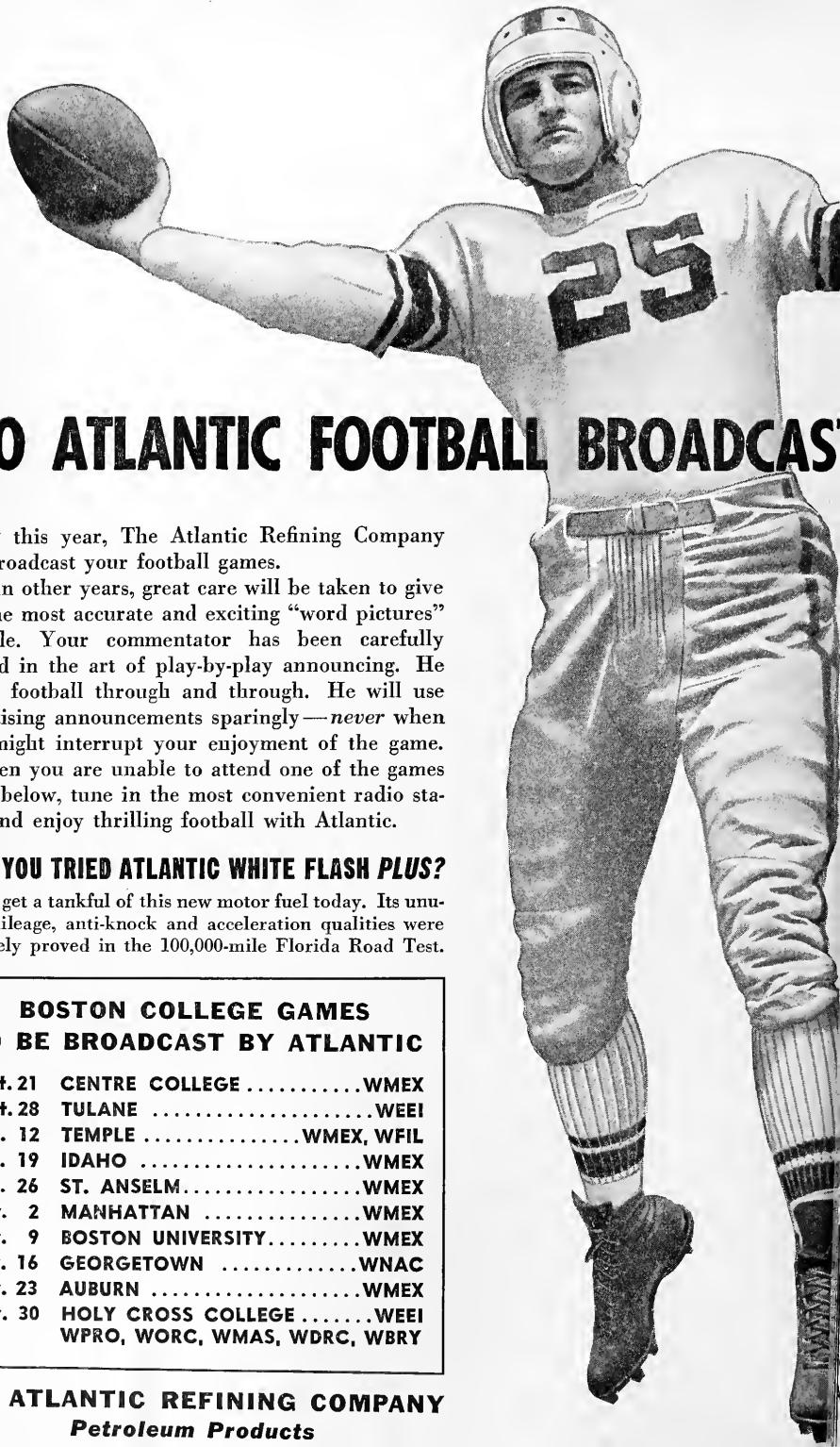
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Nov. 9	BOSTON UNIVERSITY .....	WMEX
Nov. 16	GEORGETOWN .....	WNAC
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Nov. 30	HOLY CROSS COLLEGE .....	WEEI WPRO, WORC, WMAS, WDRC, WBRY

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anniversary celebration with the class president working on a committee to assist in arranging a program. Details will be announced in ALUMNI NEWS or the Class bulletin.

**Ed Harrison**, former Brooklynite and present Sealright salesman from Milton, is very proud of his new car. The engagement of **Theodore F. Drury** to Miss Mildred K. Sullivan has been announced.

## 1928

On June 9, 1940, the Class of 1928 held a reunion at the Hotel Preston, Swampscott, Mass.

**Dick Condon**, of Brighton, is now the Executive Secretary of Saint Vincent de Paul Society, located on Water Street, Boston. If any of the Alumni have any old furniture or clothes that they would like to dispose of, call Dick and he will see that they are turned into worthy hands.

**Doctor Poul Hinckey** is practicing medicine in the Witch City of Salem. **Kenneth Minihan**, of Cambridge, is now residing in Lantern Lane (bring your own flashlight) Weston, and is Chief Statistician of the State Unemployment Commission.

**Donny Driscoll** has some nice houses to sell if anybody is interested. He is in charge of real estate in the City of Boston.

**Connie O'Donnell**, the Lowell spark plug, is manager of the Credit Bureau in the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. **John G. McGillivray**, the Beau Brummell from Dorchester, and **Arthur Downey**, of Roxbury, are Supervisors in the City of Boston's Welfare Department.

**Rev. John E. Kenney** and **Rev. John J. Nagle** are located at Saint Luke's Church, Waverley.

**Joe Green** of West Roxbury is Athletic Director of Dedham High. **Morris Downey** is also teaching there. **John McDevitt** is teaching in Malden High School.

**John Mantle** is in the Legal Department and **Luke Doyle** is in the Advertising Department of Lever Brothers Company.

**Charles Owen Dooley** is now associated with the law firm of Sawyer, Hardy, Stone and Morrison, Boston. He was recently married to Miss Alice Gallagher of Dorchester.

**Steve Carey**, the renowned after-dinner speaker, is editor of the Real Estate Division of the Boston Post.

**Francis Kennedy**, formerly of Bright-

# An Optimist and the Eagles

JOSEPH W. MCKENNEY

On a showery afternoon last spring Frank Leahy walked the floor of his office in the Tower Building, watched despairingly as the raindrops beat on the office windows and wished, like everyone else but the farmers out Concord way, that the shower soon would stop. Downstairs, in the varsity locker room, some 60 huskies and would-be huskies sat about on benches and rubbing tables, annoying Frank Jones and waiting an order to dress, or not to dress, for the spring practice session, which might, or might not, take place, that afternoon. More than 60 practice jerseys and a like number of football pants and pads hung idly in the lockers.

Finally, after half an hour more of rain, Leahy picked up his phone and called the main athletic office. "Tell the boys to go on home, Pete," he said. "It's off again today." The 60 odd gridsters got up and left the Heights for home to sit around and talk, or to do whatever football players do when spring practice sessions are rained out. Leahy sat down at his desk.

"Everything's against us," he moaned to an Optimist, who sat with him in the office and who, although not a farmer, did not care a hoot whether the rain continued or not. "First of all some of the boys are excused for baseball and track. Next some of the important ones we have left get injured. And now we have a siege of weather like this. It will all have an effect in the fall."

The Optimist hardly heard Frank's wailing. He looked right over the coach's head and on out the window, as Gene Goodreault, Mike Holovak, Henry Toczlowski and a few other such familiar figures raced out of the rotunda to a car parked on the College Road side of the campus. The Optimist nodded in the general direction of the windows and right through the raindrops. "With material like that, how can you worry about a little rain," he asked?

And then Leahy leaned forward on his desk and told him; told him just what material meant to a football coach; told him just what could happen to that material during the course of a football season and went on for twenty minutes more to tell him just what could be expected of Boston College's material during the 1940 season to come. "Sure we have good material," Leahy concluded, when he saw the Optimist show signs of weakening. "I'll admit it. I'll even say that we're going to have a better team than last season. But our record may not be as good. For one thing we'll face a tougher schedule — Tulane, Idaho, Manhattan and Georgetown will have good teams, and Auburn, Temple and Holy Cross will be after revenge. We may not get the breaks we did last season. But for the breaks we could easily have dropped two more games. We didn't lose a key man by injury all last season. Look what would happen if we should lose Toczlowski or Goodreault or O'Rourke this fall."

Leahy glared at the Optimist for a minute more and then walked to the window. The rain had stopped and up above the sun was breaking through the clouds on a nice spring afternoon.

"Just look at that for luck," he said.

Shortly over a week ago the Optimist picked up his daily paper and read that 42 candidates had reported to Coach Frank Leahy at Boston College's first fall practice session. He read further and found that Frank had stuck to his statement of the previous spring through a sticky and somewhat stifling summer. "We're going to have a good team, but our record may not equal that of last year," Frank told reporters that opening day. "Nobody in America can give me one reason why we should beat Tulane." The Optimist thought he had better see for himself.

He jumped out of bed a little early a few mornings later and trekked the familiar route out to University Heights. His press card took him past the armed cordon thrown up around Alumni Field, and he sat himself down at an inconspicuous point in the top row of the East Stand with his legs dangling over the practice field below. On the field the 42 Eagles, and perhaps a few more, were busily engaged in pushing each other all over and into the cleat-torn earth. Coach Leahy and his assistants were shouting varied instructions in accents, which ranged from South Dakotan to that of Texas, itself.

Looking down from his perch 20 feet above the proceedings, the Optimist thought that he had never before seen such a husky and polished squad of football players — at least during a first week of practice. The Eagles charged with a venom, and tackled one another as though it were November and the Cross game, itself, were on. Charlie O'Rourke, Bob Jauron and the sophomore, Mickey Connolly, were throwing spot passes with a new accuracy and speed. And, when the teams lined up for signal drill, all four elevens romped through their repertoire of plays with a precision little short of remarkable for a single week of rehearsal.

The Optimist noted that seven of those he had seen start the Cotton Bowl game were in the first team array. Chet Gladchuk was back at centre; George Kerr at right guard; Joe Manzo and Johnnie Yauchoes at the tackle posts; Gene Goodreault was at right end; and Taczykowski and O'Rourke were in their familiar spots in the backfield. Joe Zabilski at left guard, Alex Lukachik at left end and little "Lightnin' Lou" Montgomery at right half filled three of the positions vacated by last year's four senior regulars. That, more than likely, would be the greater part of the first game lineup. The Optimist could see that Leahy would have a difficult time choosing between the veteran, Frank Davis, and Sophomore Mike Holovak for the first string fullback post.

He marked well the fact that the reserves were more polished than the substitutes of last season and deeper in every position as well. He made mental notes that, of the reserves, Frank Maznicki, Walter Dubzinski, Henry Woronicz, Don Currihan, Dave White, Al Morro, Mickey Connolly and Bob Jauron would probably see the most action; that Frank Galvani and Ed Zabilski were greatly improved players; and that Justin McGowan at quarterback and Fred Naumetz at centre were taking to these new positions like a chicken, or a hill billy, to corn.

Even as he watched the drill below, the Optimist took his vest pocket copy of the season's schedule from his wallet. He scanned it a moment and smiled in satisfaction. With the exception of the clash with the Green Wave, the Eagles would not be an underdog in any other one of their games. Of course there would always be the possibility of defeat—of breaks and injuries. But on paper the Eagles could not help but start the favorite in nine of their 10 games. He hoped that fans and players alike would not make too important an after issue of the game in New Orleans. Victory would be sweet indeed, but

ton, is now living in Avon, and is the Gaadrish Rubber Company's district manager there.

**Paul McCarty** is now with the City of Boston as an investigator. He is planning to run for a local political office.

**Tom Gemelli** is located at the Roxbury Court as Probation Officer and is working hard towards a judgeship.

## 1931

**HERBERT J. O'CONNOR**  
15 Mapleton Street, Brighton

Among the bridegrooms of the past summer were **Harry Sheehe**, **Tom Crosby**, **Tom Dolon**, **Dr. Ken Dalton**, **Don McDonald**, **Tom Horne**, and **Dr. Tom Daley**.

**Tom McGann** will be married in the fall.

**Johnny Walsh**, President of the B. C. Club of South Boston, had an active summer around second base in the Alumni Softball League.

**Rev. Francis X. Meehan** received his Ph.D. from Catholic University in June.

**Dr. Charles S. Mullin** is practising in Washington, D. C.

**Harry Leen** and **Kevin Hern** have made reservations on the Alumni trip to New Orleans for the B. C.-Tulane game on Sept. 28th.

**Tom O'Brien** is athletic director of the Watertown schools.

**John J. Sullivan** of Surrey Street, Brighton, has tossed his hat into the political ring.

**Art Conway** spent his vacation on a trip to the West Coast. En route he stopped at Columbus, Ohio, to call on **Father George Moson** who is stationed there.

**Rev. John W. Doherty, S.J.**, was ordained in June.

**Don Burns** has been named Director of the Federal Housing Authority in Cambridge.

**John D. Kelleher** is teaching in the high school of his home town, Manchester, Mass.

Has anyone heard from **Jimmy O'Donnell**, **Dave Conway**, **Joe McDonald** or **Tom Walsh**?

**Philippe Boos** is employed in New York City as are **John Romanello** and **Frank Bertsch**. Frank is now a full-fledged C. P. A.

**Charlie Nolan** has been in Puerto Rico making a survey of their economy and industries for the Wages and Hours Administration. Charlie is

Teaching Economics at Columbus University, Washington, D. C.

## 1932

JOHN P. CONNOR

419 Commonwealth Ave., Brighton

Recently home on vacation was Rev. Edward J. Bennett. Father Ed is with the Order of St. Augustine. Paul Brown and Jim Donovan have both recently earned promotions with Sears Roebuck Company.

Boston College is assured of a good centerfielder around 1960. It is a boy in **Tommy Collins'** house.

The class is very well represented in the medical profession with Andy Pagnardi, Bill Egan, Frank O'Connor, Tom Feeney, George Morris and Charley Gallyer.

Has anyone heard from Joe Kelly or Mike Vodoklys?

The rich voice of Ed Herlihy may be heard on radio programs originating out of N. Y. C. Ed is one of the ace announcers at Radio City.

Frank Curtin is an insurance broker with an office at 33 Broad Street.

Ed Gallagher is up around again after his operation. Incidentally, any one needing insurance, see Ed.

Harry Downes is looking forward to a good year in football at Brookline High School. Harry thinks he has a good chance to keep the Class title.

Bill Coogan took the fatal step—Bill was married to the former Virginia M. Grimes, President of the Junior Philomatheia, August 22, at St. Mary's Chapel. Good luck, Bill!

John Connor and Joe Gleason are busy salesmen with the Boston Consolidated Gas Co.

Father Jerry Collins is a curate at the Infant Saviour Church, Brookline.

Joe Andrews is teaching in Watertown.

## 1933

AMES M. CONNOLY

80 Savin Hill Avenue, Dorchester  
William H. Ballou recently won \$10,000 in the Rebus Contest of a Boston paper. Bill is also a member of the U. S. Immigration Service on Canadian Border.

La Jolla, California, on August 1, John Lynch was married to Miss Virginia B. Gwinn. They will live in

a defeat should not be permitted to linger longer than its due—there would still be so much of the season remaining. And, even at that, the realization came to him that, instead of one and Coach Leahy notwithstanding, he was looking right down upon 42 very good reasons why Boston College might well beat Tulane.

Just at that moment, however, the morning session ended and the Optimist hurried up the hill to the Tower Building, rushing to get there ahead of the coaches and team. For some reason or other, he did not want to see Coach Leahy. It was not that the Optimist considered Frank a pessimist, but he did realize that, like any coach, Leahy is a very practical person when discussing his own team and its future chances. The Optimist knew that he did not want the ideal gridiron heaven, into which his first view of the Eagles had raised him, blasted by any coach's banal practicalities just then. He wanted to have nothing but optimism about which to write and pass on to his fellow alumni. And, besides, should Leahy succeed in discouraging him now, he might not find anything to revive his hopes as quickly as he had one rainy afternoon last spring—

As he hastened along the gravel walk, which leads up from Alumni Field, the Optimist's thoughts turned back to that spring day and the shower. He had left Coach Leahy's office that afternoon with nary a hope for the Eagles. They would lose eight, or nine, or perhaps even all of their games that Fall, and he had felt quite discouraged at the thoughts of it. The very click of his heels had sounded like a dirge against the walls of the first floor rotunda. He had walked on out the door leading to the students' parking space, and there, for the first time since the shower, he had smiled. For, while in the distance dark clouds still hung low over downtown Boston, arched high above the Reservoir—like a ray of hope, or perhaps even of prophecy—was the brightest rainbow the Optimist had ever seen.

### ALUMNI BOWLING LEAGUE

Hear ye! Hear ye! the Alumni Bowling League is about to open its third year of competition! Those teams having business with the league will meet on Mondays at 8.30 P. M. at Shanley's Alleys, 615 Washington Street, opposite Essex.

Unfortunately we will be restricted to a twenty team league, due to the number of alleys available. However, the tumult and the shouting should be just as great as last year's, which, everyone agrees was filled with excitement and fine spirit.

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St. Louis where John is an inspector in the Air Corps for the C. A. A.

**Frank Connor** is the owner and manager of his engineering firm in the heating, plumbing and air conditioning field. Recently he has had contracts for a number of public and industrial buildings throughout the state.

**Rev. Wolter J. Higgins** of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, was ordained on June 24 at Notre Dame. He said his first Mass at St. Mary's in Lynn.

**Fred Cassidy** is teaching at Seton Hall.

**John Moynihan** is editing in Newark, N. J., and recently held a house warming over in Orange.

The Class was well represented at the marriage of **John J. Connelly, Jr.**, to Miss Eleanor Canners at Salem. **John Curley, Leonard Carr** and **Jim Connolly** were ushers. **John Tellier** and **Charlie Sullivan** were among the guests.

**John Sullivan, S.J.**, is teaching classics at Cranwell.

**Charlie Gormon** is teaching in Abington.

**Dr. John F. Sullivan** has gone into practise at 266 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester.

**John P. Koveny** has been transferred to the West Haven, Conn., office of the International Harvester Co.

## 1934

**T. HARNEY DONOHUE**  
1 Oakland Avenue, Brighton

~~25~~ **Bill Corr** and **Jock McCarthy** have recently entered the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway.

**Tom Connoughton** must like to collect his pay from the City of Boston. Tom was employed as a clerk in the Welfare Department for a while after graduation from the Heights, but, relishing the long summer's vacation that is given to a school teacher, Tom changed affiliations and is now teaching in the Boston public schools.

**Walter Droy** is holding down an administrative position in the National Youth Administration. He also is doing quite well in local golfing circles, as well as being one of the mainstays of the Hyde Park club in the Alumni Softball League.

**Ike Ezmont** at last reports was connected with the Angier Chemical Co. of Boston and Cambridge. As **Johnny Dougan** is with the same outfit, the long and short of the 1931-2-3 football clubs are together again.

**Jim Fallon** holds down a position with the Hotel and Railroad News Co. of Boston.

**Herb Kenny** is a newshawk for the Boston Post. Lately he has reached the stage where the paper honors him with a by-line.

**Bill Kvoraceus** is vocational guidance director at the Brockton High School. I bumped into Bill and his wife at lunch one day in the early

summer, and he was about to leave to join the faculty at the University of Vermont for the summer sessions. **Lorry O'Brien** has recently changed positions to become a secretary in the administrative bureau of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

**Bill Ray** has been teaching in the City of Newton schools.

**Frank Russell** is associated with his father in the furniture business at 90 Canal Street, Boston.

**John Shea**, who went out to California following graduation, is now back in Boston. He is the skipper of a pretentious looking cabin cruiser, which sails out of South Boston.

**Frank Brow** recently received a complimentary write-up in the Boston Herald, calling attention to his proficiency as an artist.

Another skipper in our ranks is **Jack Long**. Jack spends his spare time away from the Suffolk Registry of Deeds, sailing his Hull seabird around the bay at Nantasket.

Among the recent benedicts in the Class were **Frank Farrenkopf** and **Ralph Di Mattia**.

**Lou Musco** helps stay young by playing first base for the Somerville club in the Alumni Softball League.

**Bob Miller** was married on July 22 to Miss Gertrude Mary Larkin, graduate of Emmanuel and teacher at Leicester High School. Bob is a representative of the Macmillan Company, New York publishers.

**Bob Gavin** is the Technical Superintendent of the Beach and Arthur Paper Co. in Paperville, Pa.

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**Barice Lane** is doing social service work in Des Moines, Iowa.

**Bob Mohoney** is in the oil and fuel business in Brighton.

**Frank Cowhig** is in the insurance business in Dorchester.

**McColgan** is associated with the American Tel. and Tel.

**Anthony DeVico** teaches in the Somerville schools.

Also in municipal school systems are **Joseph DeYeso**, located in Everett, and **Bill Duffy** in Fall River.

**Tom Clerkin** is associated with the Boston Elevated Railway system.

**Frank McCauley** is a member of the State Police organization.

**Frederick J. Crowley** is associated with the Loan Bank system operating throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

**Father John Downey** is attending Catholic University doing graduate research in his field.

**Joseph Goglio** was graduated this year from Tufts Medical School with a degree of Doctor of Medicine.

**Dr. C. Henry Murphy** is associated with the U. S. Public Health Service and is stationed in New York City.

**Father John J. Regan** was ordained in Denver for the Denver diocese. Father Regan celebrated his first Solemn High Mass at St. Brendon's Church, Worcester.

**William H. G. Giblin (M.S.S.W., '38)** is in the employ of the American Red Cross in France.

ENTON S. GORDON  
Oak Street, Natick

Our class was represented at the funeral of **John Jerome Murphy** last year. We are sure that all B. C. men will remember in their prayers a man whose devotion to his Alma Mater is the subject of comment among friends until the end.

**John O'Connor** is now engaged in running the Joseph O'Connor Insurance Agency in Quincy. Yourayers are also requested for the repose of the soul of Joseph O'Connor, Jim's brother, whom your correspondent knew as one of the College's finest friends.

**Bill Roche** is due to make the headlines shortly with another step forward in his fine career. The mean-

while, besieged by the writer, he has promised immediate action on our Fifth Year plans. No manuscripts are necessary; volunteers have flocked to my office at 147 Milk Street, requesting action on this, our first, reunion. We intend as a class to prove our right to be known as the wearers of the most brilliant Maroon and Gold.

**"Charley" Adams**, a few pounds heavier, is now a Superintendent of the Post Office Department in a Brockton sub-station.

**"Jim" Dalton** is teaching in Somerville.

**"Tony" D'Amore** is now affiliated with Ropes, Gray, Boyden and Perkins, the Boston corporate law firm.

**"Denny" Dooley** is entering his last year at the College's Law School.

**Fr. Lawrence J. Riley**, returning perhaps prematurely because of the European situations, was ordained August 24 and said his First Solemn Mass at St. John's, Roxbury, August 25, 1940.

**"Jimmie" O'Leary**, Registered Pharmacist 'ere matriculation at the Heights, received his M.D. at Jefferson Medical in Philadelphia this Spring. These exploits should make all Eagles proud: At the Philadelphia institution "Jim" was President of the Surgical Society, Treasurer of Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity, Editor-in-Chief of the year book—"The 1940 Clinic". "Jim" will interne at the Boston City Hospital. "Ken" Murray, '37, will succeed him as Fraternity Treasurer, and "Mike" Gundal, '38, has been led into the year book staff. Very nice work, "Jim"!

**Maurice "Moe" Fitzgerald**, also '39 at the Law School, is nicely situated as an Editor for *Corpus Juris Secundum*, New York, the legal encyclopedia.

**"Ted" Galligan**, as you should know, is now head coach of three sports at Mt. St. Charles Preparatory School in Woonsocket, R. I.

**"Bill" Hayward** and your correspondent were happy to be among those receiving an LL.B. at the June Commencement of the College. "Bill" is now a night editor with the Boston Globe.

**"Vin" Hughes** was also present when Louis Mercier's father delivered the Commencement address. "Vin" received his Master's degree.

**"Jocko" Killion** and **Marcus Sullivan** are now second "loobies" in the U. S. Army Reserves. One "Joe" King is

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now a First Lieutenant, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. **Paul "Doc" Leonard**, recent M. D. is now interning in Springfield.

**"Tom" Mohaney**, now on the College Faculty as a history professor, reports that present classes are a little more capable than we were. This topic will be pursued further, for that can be considered only as a minority report. **Frank McCarthy** is in the news again. Frank is now an instructor at the F. B. I.'s School for embryonic G-men. **John J. Mahaney, Jr.**, was married recently to Miss Ursula M. Cranin of Chelsea. John is on the faculty of the Shurtleff Junior High School.

## 1938

**JOHN W. GAVIN**  
7 Speedwell Street, Duxbury

**W** James M. O'Hare is making rapid strides up the ladder of success in the sales department of the Educator Biscuit Co.

**Warren J. Queeney** is now a flourishing independent liquor dealer with establishments in Roxbury.

**William B. Prior**, who is connected with a hardware company and is one of their leading salesmen, will soon join the ranks of such professional golfers as Sneed, Guldahl and Little. **James D. Casey** has proven himself to be one of the leading lights at the Harvard Law School. Jim promises to be another Dewey and smash all rackets in sight.

**John F. Cauglin** is now a regular clerk in the United States Postal Service.

**Albert E. Kelleher, Jr.**, was married on June 29th to Miss Virginia Rose Kelleher of Winthrop. Al received his M.Sc. from the College in June.

## 1939

**PAUL DEVLIN**  
35 Dale Avenue, Quincy

**W** The Class suffered its first loss by death when **David W. Connelly** succumbed after a week's illness at Falmouth on August 2, 1940. Requiescat in pace!

**Paul Keane** is now touring New England for J. K. Kellogg Co.

**Paul Needham** represents the Class in the meat industry with Swift and Co. **Ed Rooney**, summering at Feering Pond in Plymouth, plans an active year with the Blackfriar Guild. Ed

is a member of the board of directors of the Boston Chapter.

The engagement of **George Narberg** to Miss Nancy Shee of Arlington was announced a short time ago.

**Dan McFadden** and **Ralph Wirth** are chasing delinquent accounts for the Household Finance Corporation.

**Phil Thompson** has now settled himself among the Federal archives at Washington, D. C.

**Ray Coyne** is at the B. C. Law School; while **Frank Cuddy** has thrown his hat into the political ring in Dorchester.

**Vin Caholone**, who spent his Saturdays with Morgan Brothers Creamery during his college years, now holds down an assistant manager's post for the same company.

**John G. Murphy** is employed by Prudential and Gamble Co. in New York.

Also in New York City is **Edmund F. Kennedy** who is in the accounting department of RKO.

**Edmund J. Caan** entered Shad Brook, the Novitiate of the Society of Jesus, on August 14. Ed received his M.A. from the Graduate School in June.

## 1940

**EDWARD M. GREELEY**  
7 Connecticut Avenue, Somerville

**W** Arthur Cullen is at Pensacola, Fla., training with the Naval Air Corps.

**Joseph McCarthy** has gone to New Jersey to train with the Bakelite Co.

**Francis X. Carroll** is employed by Sears Roebuck Co. in North Cambridge.

**Gerard Converse** and **Joseph Shannon** are in the Naval Reserve.

**Jeremiah J. Twamey** is studying Chemistry at Holy Cross after receiving a fellowship there.

**Francis X. Ahearn** has accepted a scholarship to Catholic University to study law.

**Richard Curnane** is employed at the General Edwards Inn while waiting to be placed in the Everett schools.

**Joseph P. Grandfield** is studying Aeronautical Engineering at M. I. T. **John F. McLaughlin** has a fellowship in Physics at Boston College.

**Joseph Waters** has accepted a fellowship in Chemistry at St. John's University in Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Frederick W. Dow** will study Chemistry at Massachusetts State College where he has a fellowship.

**Vito Ananis** is the coach of football and a teacher at Marianapolis College in Thompson, Conn.

**Robert O'Malley** is working for the Colonial Lacquer Company in Ashland.

**John Hogan** is taking graduate studies at Harvard University.

**Richard Harrison** is employed by the Greyvan Co.

**Lau Kidhardt** and **Ernie Schwatzer** are employed by the United States Rubber Co. in New York.

## NECROLOGY

**James F. Aylward, '84**  
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**David W. Connelly, '39**  
August 1, 1940

**William F. Kenney, M.A., '10**  
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